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Politics are beginning to warm up somewhat. See that you are properly registered or transferred so you can vote.

The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post says:

Truth is stranger than fiction—in fact, to many, it is a perfect stranger.

"If you don't like this poem," writes a West Virginia author, "just drop it in the waste basket. There's plenty more where it came from!"

The Treasury Department has given notice of the discovery of a new \$10 counterfeit silver certificate, series of 1891, with portrait of Hendricks.

Some authorities estimate the population of the United States at 76,000,000, while others place it at a much lower figure. The final result will probably be announced some time in November.

The Baltimore Sun says:

One of the most attractive aspects of Mr. Bryan's candidacy is the personal freedom and independence with which, if the people should elect him, he would enter the White House. He has given the country positive assurance that no boss or association of bosses holds his political promises notes, payable on demand after his inauguration. And the whole character of the man makes this assurance sure.

SECRETARY LONG and representatives of the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel companies have held another conference in Washington, regarding the armor-plate contracts. It is said that all the parties to the conference are under the impression that they had "succeeded in getting nearer to one another" and that the probabilities are that the contract for making \$15,000,000 worth of armor for the navy will not have to be undertaken by the government at a plant of its own.

ONE of the pleasantest sights in Washington for some time past has been in the department where young women operate the counting machines for summing up the census. There have been 1,200 of them employed. They were excellent types of the comely, intelligent American girl, and they look uncommonly pretty in the light colored muslin gowns that the temperature made necessary. Those who had had piano practice work the machines the most rapidly.

THAT the Democratic leaders in the Ninth District in this State are earnest and devoted is established by the fact that they met Chairman Ellyson in conference at Bristol on Saturday and devoted several hours to work, notwithstanding that there was a circus in town. It was a severe test of their loyalty, but they triumphed over the temptation, and did their duty nobly.—Richmond Dispatch.

## A Democratic House.

The Republican plurality over the Democrats in the present House is only 21. Their majority over all, including 5 Populists and 3 Silverites, is only 13. A gain of a dozen seats will give the Democrats control of the next House.

There is a very good prospect that the Democrats will gain more than this. The Republicans were unquestionably greatly helped in the elections of 1898 by the popular enthusiasm over the swift and successful termination of the war with Spain. The party in power naturally gained by this victory, and the discreditable and dangerous Philippine policy had not then developed. Nor had the money question then been settled, as it was in 1899 by legislation calculated to give effect to the popular verdict in 1896.

This year the issue against Imperialism, Militarism and Trusts is sharply drawn. It dominates the campaign. Under its stress thousands of sound-money Democrats have returned to their party, and a very large number of independents and former Republicans are supporting Mr. Bryan.

Under these conditions it ought to be possible and we believe it is pos-

sible, for the Democrats to obtain a good working majority in the House. They should make special efforts everywhere to do this, as a brake upon Mr. McKinley's headlong advance in imperialism, should be re-elected, and as a means of giving effect to the Democratic policy on the paramount issues should Mr. Bryan win. If these gains are made they will come from New York and other Middle or Eastern States that are immovably against 16 to 1 or any other financial delusion, so that a Democratic House will be a double brake—operating for conservatism and true Americanism whichever way the Presidential election may go.—New York World.

## The Oppressive Roosevelt.

It is worthy to note that no other campaigner, Republican or Democrat, has met with so many adventures alleged to have fallen to the lot of Governor Roosevelt. Indeed, not the suspicion of an insult, nor even of a discourtesy, has greeted the appearance on the stump of any other speaker. At Victor, Colorado, the Republican Vice Presidential candidate was made a target for lemons and eggs, although in that state the cowboy and rough rider element of which Roosevelt has written with enthusiasm is conspicuous. In Chicago the Spanish war hero was jeered at by rowdies on a Sunday at the very door of a modest sanctuary in which he had worshiped and held a hand-shake reception. At Fort Wayne, Indiana, Governor Roosevelt was stoned by a party of roughs, one missile having struck him on the shoulder and another having hit one of his party.

It cannot be doubted that these attacks indicate a rough dislike of Governor Roosevelt on the part of rough assailants which does not extend even to Hanna or any other speaker. Yet at the close of the Spanish war the people, Democrats and Republicans alike, accepted Roosevelt as a real hero, a sincere patriot and a good fellow. It was this popular view of the man that forced his nomination for the Governorship of New York on the reluctant party leaders and won for him a majority of votes. Roosevelt himself is wholly responsible for the change in the people's attitude toward him. The hero of Kettle Hill has shown none of the modesty that is usually associated with heroic character; on the contrary, he is obtrusive and oppressive. The Roosevelt strenuousness is of a kind that produces weariness, and in the end indignation. There can be no sustained admiration or affection for a public man who adopts a patronizing air toward other patriots, and who calls all who do not share his party opinions cowards and traitors, no matter how admirable may have been his achievements.—Philadelphia Record.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—That the administration regards the crisis, so far as American interests are concerned, as past, in China, or that it is anxious to make the powers think it does, is shown by the withdrawal of American warships from Northern Chinese waters, in addition to the withdrawal of our troops from China. This indicates that the purpose for which the recent ordering of the battleship Kentucky and the cruiser Albany to Chinese waters was done has been accomplished. The only two American warships now remaining in northern Chinese waters are the New Orleans, at Taku, and the Monocacy in the Pei-Ho. Those two will remain all the winter. Admiral Remy, aboard the flagship Brooklyn, is on his way to Manila, which is the headquarters of the Asiatic squadron of which he is commander. He will be in easy reach of China if he is needed.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, who was Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury, said while in Washington, a day or two ago, that he did not intend to vote for either Bryan or McKinley, but he believed the latter would win.

A delegation of prominent dignitaries of the Catholic church, headed by Arch-Bishops Corrigan and Ryan, had an extended conference with the

## Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

See and feel on all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

President to discuss the status of their church in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Members of the delegation stated afterward that they were satisfied with the President's explanation of the policy of this government toward their church and its property in the former Spanish possessions.

The published story that Gen. Chaffee captured \$175,000 in gold in Tien Tsin and shipped it to Washington is amusing to official circles. Secretary Root was inclined to be facetious about it when asked whether the story was true. He said: "I never heard that Gen. Chaffee took any gold at Tien Tsin. If the Treasury people got hold of it, they took advantage of my absence. I wouldn't have let them have it had I been here." The facts are ancient news. Some money was captured by Rear Admiral Remy's marines when Tien Tsin was taken, and it was about the amount mentioned. The other powers made a demand for the money, but Admiral Remy declined to give it up and deposited it in his own name in an Eastern bank, subject to the order of the Navy Department, and it is there yet. This government has not decided what will be done with it, and it may be said to be held in trust at present. The Chinese government has made no demand for it.

Although there are no party politics in the Daughters of the American Revolution, it was brought out at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization, in Washington, several days ago, that the leading candidates for President, to succeed Mrs. Daniel Manning, of New York, whose re-election is prohibited by the Constitution of the organization, and whose time will expire Feb. 22, 1901, are Mrs. Bryan, wife of Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of Gov. Roosevelt, of New York. The election will not take place until the 22nd of February next. Both ladies have active partisans, but the election for President of the U. S. will probably be an important factor in determining the winner, the Daughters being fully aware of the social and other advantages of electing either the President's or the Vice President's wife to be president of their organization.

Acting Director Sullivan, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing says the series of postage stamps to be issued in commemoration of the Pan American Exposition, at Buffalo, will not only be different from any ever issued, but will be the handsomest work of its class ever turned out by the Bureau. Each denomination will have the body of the stamp printed in the color prescribed by law, while it will be surrounded by an artistic border printed in a contrasting color. They will be the first stamps printed in two colors ever issued by the government.

Dr. Geo. E. Lane, of Portland, Me., who used to be an army surgeon, is in Washington. He said on a subject that has been widely discussed: "Although ours is a temperance state, more liquor has been sold there than in any other state of its size. The fees of the Sheriff of Cumberland county the past year amounted to about \$50,000. The prohibition candidate for Sheriff who was recently elected and will go into office the first of the year, has charge of the city mission in Portland. Republicans and democrats united, giving him the largest vote cast in years, because he announced that he would take only \$3,000 as his salary, turning the other fees into the county coffers." Dr. Lane says prominent republicans are advocating legislation that will fix a salary for sheriffs and give the state a high license liquor law.

Secretary Hay, who was one of President Lincoln's secretaries and joint author of a voluminous life of Lincoln, declares that language recently used in a public speech, by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, and said by him to have been a prediction of President Lincoln, as to the ultimate destruction of our republic by the aggregation of wealth in a few hands, was never used by Mr. Lincoln, but was understood to have been invented by a spiritualistic medium not long after Mr. Lincoln's death.

He Fooled The Surgeons. All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

## FROM ST. PAUL.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

ST. PAUL, Va., Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Bush, who have been visiting relatives at Virginia City returned to Georgetown Sunday. Charley Broadwater went to Coeburn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy, Miss Carrie Fields and Mr. Wyatt came down from Castlewood Sunday.

Bro. Alexander leaves today for the Annual Conference at Chattanooga.

Richard Taylor, one of our most popular young men, goes to Georgetown today, where he will probably stay for some months.

The Misses Begley are visiting friends and relatives at Coeburn.

Messrs. Richmond and Davis passed through town with quite a drove of Texas ponies Saturday. They had sold 82 between Norton and St. Paul.

Ed. Bickley was visiting homefolks on Sugar Hill Sunday.

Mr. Barber of Sagertown, moved to St. Paul last week.

Rev. Robert Pickens and wife, of North Carolina, are visiting at Mr. B. F. Bickley's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dickenson have gone to Bristol to attend the circus, carnival, etc. During their absence, Con Rush, of Castlewood, is keeping store to the extreme satisfaction of our young ladies.

# WISE DEPARTMENT.

CHAR. T. KILGORE, Editor.

## Local and Otherwise.

Mrs. L. O. Adams and children left Monday for Wilmore, Ky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lewis Oct. 13, a boy.

Mrs. D. C. Dean, who has been very sick with measles has recovered.

Work was begun on the frame for the new Baptist church Monday.

Rev. G. W. Kilgore filled his appointment at Fernalda Sunday.

Mrs. Mays has opened her millinery and dress making establishment in the room under Kilgore and Kilgore's law office.

Will Cecil and Joe Dotson went to Russell county Monday on a bird hunt.

T. C. Hamilton, who has been sick for several weeks, is almost well again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Alderson and T. G. Alderson arrived in the city Friday.

Milburn Gilliam has been sick for the past week.

Henry Clay is sick with measles.

R. D. Baker and C. A. Vance returned from Grundy Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Kilgore, of Coeburn, spent Sunday in town.

Wise is soon to have an electric light plant.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

## FROM STONEGA.

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STONEGA, Va., Oct. 17.—Roy Pierce had a narrow escape from being killed on last Saturday afternoon. He was up a chestnut tree, when the limb gave way and he fell quite a distance down the hill. His hip was split, requiring several stitches, and his head was considerably bruised, but he will recover.

Judge Rhea is announced to speak to the voters of this district on Friday evening 19th inst. at Stonega. We bespeak for him a cordial welcome.

Only a few weeks more and the campaigning will be over and the silent ballot will tell the result of a canvass which has been educational.

Rev. R. G. Matheson preached here on Sabbath evening.

The first cyther supper of the season will be served here on Saturday evening 20th inst. Admission will be by ticket. Proceeds for the benefit of the church, which will be cleaned and renovated before winter sets in. In addition to helping a worthy cause a sociable time is anticipated.

The young people are preparing an entertainment of recitation and song to be given soon. Miss Mamie Mossman is managing the program and hopes to get all the young people interested in a series of like entertainments to be produced at regular intervals, during the winter, to cultivate sociability and mental improvement.

# The Whole Truth!

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The 25 cent size is just right for an ordinary, everyday cold. The 50 cent size is better for a cough of bronchitis, croup, grip, and hoarseness. The dollar size is the best for chronic coughs, as in consumption, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.

# BOILS AND CARBUNCLES

These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring of the year, when the blood is making its way through the system. They come most frequently on the face, neck, and chest, and often prove fatal. They are the result of a diseased blood, and the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick, and that Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased, and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of a serious trouble, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many a man and woman, even cancer, is the result of a neglected skin disease.



## Baneful Boils

Mr. R. M. Pratt, Cave, S. C., writes: "For twenty years I was sorely afflicted with boils and carbuncles, and I was unable to work or sleep. Several doctors treated me, but nothing seemed to do me any good. During the summer of 1885 I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and after taking several bottles was entirely cured, and have had no return of these painful pests up to the present time."

Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study—write them fully about your case, and any information or advice wanted will be cheerfully given. We make no charge whatever for this service. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases—free. Address, The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Dangerous Carbuncles

Building up the blood and ridding the system of all accumulated waste matter. S. S. S. is made of roots and herbs which act directly on the blood, and how deep-seated, are soon overcome and driven out by this powerful purifier. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy, but for fifty years has been curing all kinds of blood and skin diseases. It has cured thousands, and will cure you. It is a pleasant tonic as well as a blood purifier—improves the appetite and digestion, builds up your general health and keeps your blood in order.

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Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1900.

W. S. MATHEWS, Commissioner.

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## RELIEVED WOMEN

has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast declining in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the agonies of falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and profuse menstruation. The weekly appearance of the menses for two months sapped her vitality until she was a physical wreck. Her nervous system gave way, then came the "Wine of Cardui" and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to commend Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning eloquence.

is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you. Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Gaston, N. C.: "Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Pink Pills have performed a miraculous cure in my case. I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and my menses came every week for two months and were very painful. My husband induced me to try Wine of Cardui and Pink Pills, and now the leucorrhoea has disappeared, and I am restored to perfect health."

In cases requiring special directions, address: "The Ladies' Aid Society," Department of Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

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The Latest Styles and the Lowest Prices.

# Dry Goods in Proportion

# Shoes.

600 Pairs at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see if we haven't the largest most complete line of Ladies, Gents, Children's Shoes ever in town, and at prices that will surprise you. \$3.50 at \$1.75, going at \$1.40. A real good winter shoe 80 cents. Can't be bought elsewhere for \$1.00. DON'T BUY until you look through our stock. We can save you money, guarantee satisfaction in every possible way. Our motto, "Better the grade better the trade." Yours to please.

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